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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
TAKEO SHOJI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/702,613	)	
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Filed: November 7, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,	)	January 13, 2004
CARTRIDGE, IMAGE FORMATION	:	
SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	
FOR CARTRIDGE	:	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

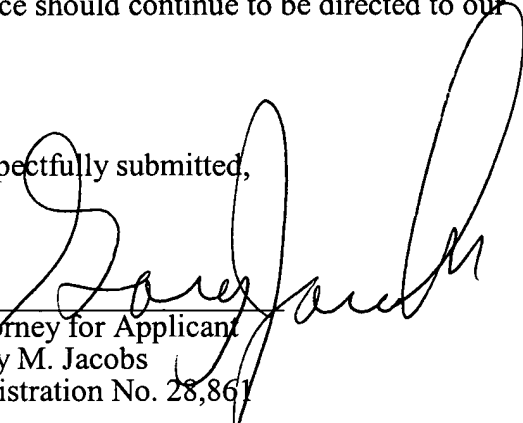
No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,835,818	11/10/98	HOSHIKA, ET AL.	399	26	
		6,253,044	6/26/01	SHOJI, ET AL.	399	111	
		6,591,070	7/8/03	SHOJI, ET AL.	399	27	
		2003/0156869	8/21/03	KARAKAMA, ET AL.	399	350	
		5,828,928	10/27/98	SASAGO, ET AL.	399	111	
		5,331,372	7/19/94	TSUDA, ET AL.	355	200	
		5,884,124	3/16/99	KARAKAMA, ET AL.	399	123	
		5,455,665	10/3/95	BABA, ET AL.	355	298	
		5,470,635	11/28/95	SHIRAI, ET AL.	428	131	
		5,608,509	3/4/97	SHIRAI, ET AL.	399	351	
		5,565,961	10/15/96	SHOJI, ET AL.	355	200	
		5,095,335	3/10/92	WATANABE, ET AL.	355	210	
		2002/0021908	2/21/02	MATSUMOTO, ET AL.	399	27	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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